Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Apr 2022 at 14:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather to continue over the next five days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Saturday 23 Apr 2022: Dry with sunny spells. Early mist patches soon dispersing. Cold, quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Weather: All parts will stay dry, bright with sunny spells. There may be a few patches of mist and cloud on lower slopes at first, soon dispersing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover developing about 800 to 900m. Patches of poor visibility at first with some mist and cloud on lower slopes, especially over the Trossachs, soon dispersing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/54 E	39/47 NE	39/48 NE	36/45 NE	28/36 NE	20/27 E	22/29 E	28/35 NE	32/39 NE
900	30/43 E	28/38 E	28/37 E	26/35 E	21/29 E	18/25 E	19/26 E	22/29 E	20/29 E
600	30/38 NE	28/35 NE	28/35 NE	27/35 NE	23/30 NE	20/26 NE	21/27 E	20/26 NE	18/24 NE
300	12/16 N	12/16 N	14/19 N	16/21 NE	15/21 NE	13/19 E	11/17 NE	7/11 NE	10/14 NE
Glen	7/18 NE	9/19 NE	11/23 NE	11/19 NE	14/24 E	13/23 NE	11/21 NE	8/18 NE	6/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6	4/-2	5/-0	3/-2	1/-6	-0/-8
900	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	5/-1	8/4	9/6	7/2	3/-2	2/-4
600	6/0	6/0	5/-0	6/1	10/5	11/8	10/6	6/2	4/-0
300	6/2	7/3	6/3	9/6	13/10	14/12	12/10	9/7	6/4
Glen	8/7	8/5	7/4	11/9	16/13	16/13	14/12	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Continuing to feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to low temperatures combined with a strong wind. Winds will ease during the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Weather: Some patches of mist and low cloud at first, burning off during the morning. Otherwise another dry day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Not quite as windy on the tops as recent days. East or northeast winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility and low cloud at first, soon dispersing. Otherwise very good visibility across the area with occasional cloud cover developing about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying about 1400m.

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